

SPELLING CONTEST SET FOR APRIL 2 AT HIGH SCHOOL

The time, the date and the place of the Second Annual Township Register Spelling Contest has been set by the officials. The time will be 7:30 p.m.; the date, Friday, April 2; and the place, the Washington Union High School auditorium.

J. I. MacGregor, principal of the Newark Elementary School and general chairman of this year's spellingdown, called a meeting of all elementary school principals and a representative of The Register Wednesday afternoon at the Centerville school, at which time details of the event were completed. The group did not select a moderator at Wednesday's meeting but are considering several persons, one of whom will be invited to conduct the contest.

Also brought out at the discussion was the suggestion that a loud speaker system be used this year to better enable the audience to hear the contestants give the oral spelling of the words.

The principals report that their sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils are hard at work on the words in the Billington State Speller in preparation for the coming individual school elimination contests which will be held late this month. The preliminary events will determine the three best spellers in each of the nine elementary schools and these pupils will represent their school in the final spellingdown, competing for cash awards and a trophy.

JURY FREES SAILOR OF MURDER CHARGE

Clarence Black, 18-year-old sailor stationed at Moffett Field, was found not guilty of a murder charge by an Alameda County Superior Court jury Wednesday.

Black was charged with the fatal stabbing of a sailor companion, Jake Lee Banks, 22, during a tavern brawl in Irvington early Christmas morning.

Testimony in the trial showed that Black was attempting to assist Banks in the free-for-all fight that ended in Bank's death.

Black was tried in the Superior Court of Judge James A. Agee at Oakland.

FEBRUARY BUILDING PERMITS REVEALED

Total valuation of building permits issued for the month of February by the Alameda County Building Inspection Department came to within \$430 of equalling the \$2,208,910 valuation of permits issued during January, according to Marcus S. Carlson, building official.

Single family dwelling again topped the list with 268 permits issued, representing a valuation of \$1,874,400.

Other types of permits issued and their total valuations were: 6 duplex dwellings, \$65,300; 2 triplex dwellings, \$16,000; 55 dwelling alterations, \$78,890; 23 private garages, \$19,300; 26 commercial, \$115,925; 2 industrial, \$3,700; 2 churches, \$27,000; 22 miscellaneous, \$10,300; and 4 demolition, \$425.

BRAHMST TO HEAD NILES CHAMBER

John Brahmst was elected president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen. Elected to the office of vice-president was Walter Sletten.

Vernon Ellsworth will continue as secretary and Robert Blacow will continue as treasurer.

The board of directors elected were: L. R. Batman, Dr. T. C. Wilson, Virgil Young, Judge E. A. Quaresma and Dr. E. C. Grau.

SEEK ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION

Action was inaugurated at a meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening to attempt to secure more police protection, more medical service and additional water for the community.

Citing the increase in the number of petty thefts and burglaries during the past few months the members voted to communicate with Sheriff H. P. Gleason asking that additional patrol service be furnished the community.

A committee was also appointed to contact several Southern Alameda County physicians in an endeavor to secure a resident doctor. At the present time there is no doctor residing in the community.

Several of the members pointed out that many property owners are paying taxes to the Alameda County Water District but are not receiving water from that source. A committee was appointed to meet with the water directors to investigate possibilities for service to the portion of the community which is in the district. Named to the committee were Henry Rivera, Manuel Hidalgo, and Don Martin.

IRVINGTON ZONING MEETING POSTPONED

The March 10 date for the second informal public meeting on the proposal to zone Irvington has been postponed until the evening of March 17, it was announced this week by members of the Irvington Improvement Club, sponsors of the plan.

R. J. Wright, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, informed the group that Ronald Campbell, consultant engineer, would be unable to attend the tentatively scheduled March 10 meeting and asked for the postponement.

As a result, the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the elementary school on Wednesday evening, March 17.

CAREER WOMEN AT B. P. W. C. MEET

The Junior and Senior girls of Washington High school have been invited by the Business and Professional Women's Club of the township to attend a round-table discussion of careers for women at a meeting of the club next Monday evening.

The round-table will follow the regular business meeting which will start at 7:30. Among the careers to be discussed will be those of nursing, teaching, banking, and journalism. It is hoped by those in charge to have a local representative of each career named above to lead in the discussions.

The meeting will be held in the visual education room of the high school.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT DOWNS POWER POLE

A portion of the township was without electrical power early Tuesday evening as the result of a highway mishap two miles north of Mission San Jose on the Niles-Mission Highway.

A 1938 Lincoln, driven by Melvin Creede Chaney, 3648 Grove street, Oakland, left the highway and sheered off a large wooden power pole. Chaney and his 10-year-old daughter escaped serious injuries. He told investigating highway patrolmen that he was crowded from the road by another machine which passed him and cut back into his lane of the road.

RURAL ROUTE EXTENDED

Effective Tuesday, March 16, Rural Route No. 1 out of the Niles post office, will be extended along Stenhammer Drive, Canyon Heights, to include nine additional residences. The announcement was made this week by Postmaster Edward E. Enos, who stated that he had received authorization for the extension from the Post Office Department.

ANNUAL BULB SHOW OPENS THIS WEEK AT NILES NURSERY

An event which each spring has made Niles the mecca for gardening enthusiasts, will open here this week-end in the show gardens of the California Nursery Company.

This year's Outdoor Bulb Show is the fourteenth in the annual series inaugurated in 1932 by George C. Roeding Jr., the nursery's president.

During the war years the show was discontinued, but otherwise there has been no interruption in the steady advance of this earliest of major garden shows to its present position of statewide interest.

Over 100,000 bulbs were planted last fall for the event. In past years an average of 25,000 visitors have seen the Niles Bulb Show during its brief season of five or six weeks. The event is open to the public, without charge, daily and Sundays through April 11.

WRIGHT RE-ELECTED COMMISSION HEAD

At a reorganization meeting of the Alameda County Planning Commission held last Wednesday at the court house in Oakland, R. J. Wright, Irvington realtor, was re-elected commission chairman.

Wright, who was ill at his home at the time, was notified of his election in a letter from John Thomas, planning engineer. He has been a member of the commission for the past four years and has taken an active part in the zoning of communities of Southern Alameda County.

It was deemed necessary to reorganize the commission after a new law, passed by the state legislature, boosted the total number of commissioners from five to seven. Wright had headed the five-man board for the past several months but when the new appointments were made it became necessary by law to hold a new election.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Irvington Community Church Board of Elders, Beardsley home, 7:30 p.m.

Basketball, W.U.H.S. vs. Fremont, at Centerville.

Niles Rebekahs, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington.

SATURDAY

Annual California Nursery Bulb Show opens.

SUNDAY

Irvington Post Office dedication, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

B.P.W.C. meeting at W.U.H.S., 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

St. Jude pot-luck supper, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington.

Phoebe A. Hearst Council, P.T.A. round-table discussion, W.U.H.S.

WEDNESDAY

Irvington Improvement Club election.

ROOMING HOUSE BLAZE AT NILES

Falling asleep while smoking a cigarette in bed was blamed as the cause of a fire which nearly cost Donald Allen his life early Monday morning in the rooming house at 294 I street, Niles.

Credited with saving Allen's life was Al Bordenave, another roomer, who was awakened by the smoke and broke into the smoke-filled room after calling the fire department. Allen was found unconscious on the floor between the wall and the smoldering bed, indicating that he may have attempted to reach the door before he was overcome by the smoke. He was rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville and was released the following day.

The interior of the room was quite badly damaged by the fire but the Niles Fire Department confined the blaze from spreading to other parts of the building, resulting in a minimum of damage.

NAME JOSEPH TELLES NEW ROAD OFFICIAL

Joseph Telles, veteran roadmaster at Mission San Jose, yesterday was appointed district maintenance superintendent of the Alameda County corporation yard at Niles.

He fills the vacancy created by the death of the late Joseph D. Gomes, who held the position for more than 20 years.

BOARD TO CHOOSE SCOTT AS TRUSTEE

H. Lovell Scott, Niles business man, is the man most likely to succeed the late Joe Gomes as trustee on the Niles School Board.

The two remaining trustees, meeting yesterday afternoon, voiced their opinion in the presence of a small delegation of mothers who had appeared at the meeting with a petition, signed by over a hundred parents, asking that the trustees, Jack Alberg and George Burr, consider recommending one of the following men, all of whom are fathers of children attending the school: Willard Rosenquist, instructor at the University of California; Robert Moore, deputy sheriff; Tom Robbins, of Kralfield; Dr. W. F. Lamoreux, geneticist at the Kimber Poultry Farm.

The petition, after expressing the signers' willingness to assist the board in its decision, read as follows:

"... we submit for your consideration the following names, being assured that any one of them is, from the standpoint of education, civic-mindedness and character, well qualified for the position."

The meeting was brought to conclusion by the board's indication that its choice had been made.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO ELECT WEDNESDAY

Election of officers of the Irvington Improvement Club will be held at the meeting scheduled for March 10.

Officers nominated for election were: Vernon Leal, president; Roland Henry, vice-president; Frank Mayer, secretary-treasurer.

The group voted to omit the 1948 Apricot Festival, which had been tentatively planned for June.

JOSEPH D. GOMES SUCCUMBS AT HIS HOME IN NILES

Washington Township lost one of its most prominent and active civic and political leaders early Sunday morning when Joseph D. Gomes, 61, died suddenly at his home in Niles.

He was a native of Centerville but moved to Niles in 1906, where he had continued to make his home until his death. He had served for



JOE D. GOMES

the past 24 years with the county road department in Washington Township. His death concluded a record of 33 consecutive years as a member of the Niles Elementary School Board of Trustees. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School and the Niles Fire Commission.

He was the husband of Mrs. Feleecia Gomes; father of Mrs. Edward Vieira, Centerville, and Alvin Gomes, Sunnyvale; brother of Mrs. Antone Freitas, Niles; Mrs. M. Destrella, Hayward; Mrs. Joe Souza, San Jose; Mrs. Harold Oliva and Mrs. Viola Gomes, both of San Francisco; Mrs. Joaquin Garcia, San Jose, and the late Al Gomes.

He was a member of Alameda Lodge, B.P.O.E.; Woodmen of the World No. 146, Centerville; I.D.E.S. Council No. 27, Niles; Niles Rotary Club, and Washington Township Men's Club.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

SLIGHT RAINFALL RECORDED HERE

The weather continued to dominate the conversation throughout the township this week with grave concern being expressed over the lack of rainfall.

Showers amounting to .32 of an inch fell here last Saturday but the moisture was quickly lost to the baking sun and high winds the following day. The rainfall, total since July 1, 1947, continued to fall nearly three inches below the amount recorded here last year, and five inches under the rainfall for the previous season.

ELDERLY WOMAN PLUNGES TO DEATH

An 85-year-old woman died early Tuesday morning in an apparent suicide plunge from the fourth floor of the Masonic Home near Decoto.

The victim was identified as Sadie A. Hoff, LaGrange, who had been at the Home in ill health for the past year.

The body was discovered about 7 p.m. by Hazel Bettencourt, when she arrived at the victim's fourth floor room with a breakfast tray. Discovering the woman missing, a search was immediately begun, and the body was found lying on a second balcony, two stories below.

Deputy Coroner Howard Sorensen, who removed the body, estimated that the woman had been dead for several hours before the body was discovered.

TRUSTEES SELECT JUDGE QUARESMA

The members of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School, at a special meeting held Wednesday evening, voted recommendation of Judge E. A. Quaresma to fill the vacancy in the board created by the death of Joseph Gomes.

The recommendation has been forwarded to County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel for consideration. The appointment, when made, will be only until the end of the unexpired term on June 30. The vacancy in the board was first created by the resignation of Postmaster Edward E. Enos, Niles, and Gomes served but a few months until his death. Other members of the board are A. E. Alameda, S. G. Scott and Manuel Bernardo.

NOMINATIONS HELD FOR ROTARY CLUB

Nominations for offices of the Niles Rotary Club were held yesterday noon at the regular luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen. There are five offices to fill. Ten nominations were made, as follows:

Keith Whipple, Ralph Chapman, J. A. McDonald, Warren Gravestock, John Brahmst, Vernon Ellsworth, Robert Blacow, George Bonde Jr., Edward Enos, Will Lamoreux, Edward A. Quaresma, and Clarence Lesser.

Election will be held next week.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin caused approximately \$500 damage to the Irvington Elementary School building Wednesday morning before it was extinguished by the Irvington Fire Department.

The blaze was discovered in the seventh grade room by two pupils about 8:20 a.m., 50 minutes before classes were scheduled to convene.

The fire is believed to have started in the window draperies and swept upward to the ceiling and across the venetian blinds. Several of the wooden slats of the blinds burned completely through and fell to the floor, where they had burned several carred spots before the discovery was made and the fire department summoned.

FRED G. PHIPPEN DIES AT NEWARK

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Fred G. Phippen, 58, Newark, who died at his home Sunday following an illness of several months.

He was a native of Kansas but had been a resident of Newark for the past 22 years where he was employed as superintendent of production at the Morton Salt Company. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. of Kansas.

He was the father of Ernest, Frank, and Miss Doris Phippen, all of Newark, and Walter Phippen of Hayward; brother of Frank O. Phippen and Mrs. Stella Roach, both of Kansas.

Closing services were at the Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

NO DECISION REACHED

The members of the Niles Fire Commission met at the fire house Wednesday to consider the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for a commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the death of Joseph Gomes. No decision was reached, however, and the commissioners stated that no recommendation would be made immediately.

ZONING PROPOSAL FOR CENTERVILLE VOTED BY CHAMBER

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, at a luncheon meeting held Wednesday at the California Inn, voted sponsorship of a proposal to zone the community.

With the unanimous vote of the members of the Chamber to back the plan, Centerville becomes the fifth community in Washington Township to take up the passing of a zoning ordinance. Newark and Decoto have completed their zoning ordinances and Niles and Irvington are in the legal process of zoning.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Charles Wauhab, who presided over the meeting Wednesday, appointed a committee composed of Fred Rogers, Erle Hygelund and Kurt Suhnel, to contact the county surveyor's office to arrange the date for a future meeting at which time the fundamental plan for outlining the zoning procedure will be discussed.

A nominating committee was also appointed by Wauhab to present a slate of candidates at the next meeting and the election to be held on March 17. Named to select the candidates were Joe Adams, Joe Kirkish and Dallas Paul.

BUILDING PLAN PROGRESS

Ralph Goodwin, secretary, reported briefly on a meeting of the Alameda County Safety Council in Hayward on Tuesday, which he attended, along with Charles Wauhab and Joe Adams.

Fire Chief Fred Rogers, reporting on the plans for a new fire station, told the chamber that if present progress is maintained ground will be broken for the new structure by May 15.

NILES V.F.W. PLANS LADIES' AUXILIARY

Plans have been inaugurated for the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vallejo Mills Post No. 8293, Niles.

Membership in the organization will be open to wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and widows of men who saw foreign service.

All ladies eligible for membership have been invited to attend an organization meeting to be held in the Veterans Memorial Building, Niles, on March 16 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Edna Musgrave, San Lorenzo, president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary County Council, will be present to assist in the formation of the new group.

YOUTH FINED FOR UNSAFE DRIVING

Sidney Davis, 18, 310 Lee street, Oakland, was fined \$20 in Centerville Justice Court last Friday when Judge Allen G. Norris found him guilty of driving an automobile in an unsafe manner. The youth's machine was involved in a highway crash at Decoto recently when he attempted to move from the center lane to the outside of a three-lane road.

NEWS from Walt

You folks who know me have always heard me say that what we need in Washington Township is more and better business establishments. My hat is off to our friend, Ed Rose of Irvington, who is opening a new store in Newark. Good work, Ed Rose, and good luck. Men like yourself make people proud of our Washington Township.

Niles Furniture Company

NILES:
748 Main St., Phone 4453



PRESIDENT DICK JOLLY of the Niles Rotary Club receives an invitation from President Ev Miller of the Livermore Rotary Club to attend a Rotary party at Don's in Dublin on March 20. All Rotarians of the Niles and Hayward clubs, and their ladies, are invited.

Easy Terms
Immediate Delivery
on
**WASHING MACHINES
REFRIGERATORS**
G.E. Console Radio
Combinations \$167.50
G.E. Vacuum Cleaners
with attachments
\$66.75
Easy Terms



**WALTER CONNOLLY'S
APPLIANCES AND
HOME FURNISHINGS**

IRVINGTON
Across from School
Phone Irvington 80-W

CENTERVILLE SCOUTERS
OUTLINE YEAR'S WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Scout Troop Committee of Centerville was held at the Eagle's Nest the evening of February 25 with the following present: Arthur Belshaw, chairman; Anker Christensen, Orin Dunbar, assistant scoutmaster; Rev. Arthur Freeman; James George, scoutmaster; George Silveira; Phil Sousa, neighborhood commissioner; Kurt Sunnel and Earl Wallace.

The duties of the committee, both

collective and individual, were discussed and outlined as follows: Select the scoutmaster; provide a meeting place for the troop; award recognition badges; supervise finances; head publicity; supervise scout camp, advancement and activities.

Scoutmaster James George spoke briefly outlining the usual procedure of a scout meeting, revealing that there are 30 boys in the troop at the present time.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

Auto Wrecks Repaired



AUTO GLASS INSTALLED
TONY LUCAS

368 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, NILES

Now Is the Time
To Plant

WE ARE SPECIALIZING IN ONLY FIRST QUALITY

FRUIT, CITRUS, AND SHADE TREES
ROSES, CAMELIAS, BERRIES
BEDDING PLANTS

And a Wide Variety of

ORNAMENTALS and EVERGREENS

Landscaping—Pruning—Spraying—Rototilling

Edenvale Nursery

Phone Niles 4413

2 Miles South of Niles on Mission Hwy.

WITH FORD
DEALER SERVICE

I've tried 'em all and there's no place like your Ford Dealer's for Ford service. Guess that's only natural when you realize Ford Dealers have 4 big advantages that save you time, save you money and trouble:

1. Genuine Ford Parts
2. Ford-trained Mechanics
3. Factory-approved Methods
4. Special Ford Equipment

Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Fred Allen Show, Sunday Evenings—NBC network.

Listen to the Ford-Theater, Sunday Afternoons—NBC network. See your newspaper for time and station.

JOE ADAMS

Centerville

Phone 13-W

BOGUS SALESMEN
WORKING AREA,
OFFICERS WARN

Local officers reported this week that they have received a multitude of complaints from Washington Township residents stating that they had been "taken" by bogus salesmen making a house-to-house canvass of the area.

The most numerous complaints were from persons who bought first and checked later, on a magazine subscription. The card they were given, after handing over \$5, asked them to wait 60 days before complaining, but the affect of the salesmen's talks wore off a little early and the local deputy sheriffs were contacted within a few days. A check with the Better Business Bureau revealed that the magazine maintains an office in Chicago but has never, and it is not certain that it will ever, publish a magazine.

Second high on the list of complaints was the photograph scheme. Housewives handed a salesman a deposit on pictures he was to take of the kiddies at a specified time and place in the township. The housewives and kiddies appeared but the photographer seemed to have his dates mixed and as yet has never made his appearance.

As a precaution against further swindling of local residents the sheriff's office has asked that anyone buying from the house-to-house salesmen arrange to pay for the merchandise only when it is delivered. PAY NOTHING TO THE SALESMEN. If in doubt, call the local sheriff's deputies before you buy.

CHILD HURT IN
FALL FROM CAR

A four-year-old Salinas boy is reported to be in critical condition in Highland Hospital after he fell from his father's moving car near Irvington Tuesday afternoon.

The boy's father told investigating highway patrol officers that his son was riding in the rear seat when the car was started. The sudden forward movement apparently threw open a rear door, causing the boy to fall to the pavement. The child was taken to Fairmont Hospital where he was given emergency treatment for a basal skull fracture and other minor injuries and was later transferred to Highland Hospital.

ALVISO BROWNIE TROOP
SELECTS REPRESENTATIVE

Glenda Lee Silva has been selected as Juliette Low representative for Alviso Brownie Troop No. 66. The Brownies are busy working on their essays to be entered in Juliette Low Essay contest, which is open to all Girl Scout troops. The members of the troop are looking forward to participating in the International Girl Scout Birthday celebration on March 12. Brownie Margaret Reina will have charge of all reports submitted on Juliette Low by the members of this troop.

TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

J. I. MacGregor, principal of the Newark Elementary School, and Gus Robertson, principal of Irvington Elementary School, will spend Easter vacation attending the state convention of principals at Long Beach.

MISSION SAN JOSE
YOUTHS ORGANIZE,
ELECT OFFICERS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Last Thursday the young people of Mission San Jose met at the grammar school and, under the chairmanship of Lois Bottenberg, organized the Mission Youth Center.

The meetings for the present will be held at the school, but in the near future the Cunha Garage, which is a three-car affair, will be converted into a three evening week recreation center. All social and business meetings will be held at the school until someone or some organization becomes interested enough to help provide quarters. The young folks have many plans in the making, some of which are ping pong tournaments, Sadie Hawkins dances, educational colored picture slides, and interesting talks of the South Pacific which Mr. Stuart Fletcher has in his wide range of interesting places, dad and mother nights, box socials and other interesting affairs.

OFFICERS NAMED

Their regular monthly business meeting, under the leadership of President Richard Meyers and Co-President Cecelia Schneider, will take place the first Thursday of the month with Secretary Evelyn Meyers and Elmo "Cappy" Cunha, treasurer, comprising the rest of the cabinet. These officers will serve for a six months' period, and on social evenings, which will be the third Thursday in the month, will be under the direction of a recreation and refreshment committee of Ann Untiedt, Elaine Borge, Eugene Bramwell and Donnie Meyers and the committees they may choose.

Twenty-seven members joined on Thursday evening and there are many more who are to be invited to join in the next week. It is a teen age group and up to twenty or so.

Several games have already been donated for the new rumpus room at the garage and a ping pong table will be built as one of the first projects. Sewing, crocheting, and leather goods work will be taught to all interested in taking it up.

SESQUI FUNDS

There is a small fund left from the Sesquicentennial at Mission which may be turned over to the Center, as that was the original plans when the sesqui started.

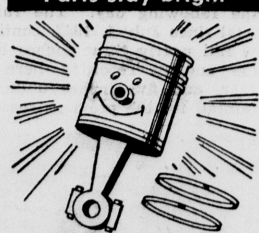
Present at the first meeting were: Mary Ann McIvor, Richard Meyers, Evelyn Meyers, Laura Madeiros, Georgia Laughlin, Regina Schneider, Robert McGowan, Cappy Cunha, Marlene Fernandez, Marjorie Laughlin, Shirley Cunha, Reno DeBernardo, Gene Bramwell, Charles Schneider, Lester Semas, Sonny Semas, Donald Meyers, Iris McNemar, Betty Bramwell, Weezer Fernandez, Ann Untiedt, Elaine Borge, Cecelia Schneider, Iras Lofton, Joyce McGowan, Robert Lofton and Bernardine Semas. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. Bottenberg and Mr. Joe Borge, custodian of the school.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Adam Zemanek, San Jose, wife of the well-known veteran Peerless Stage driver for this area, entered O'Connor Hospital in San Jose Tuesday to undergo surgery. She is the sister of Mrs. R. J. Wright, Irvington.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

Parts stay bright



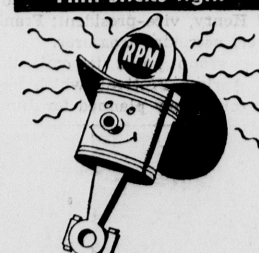
A cleansing agent in RPM Motor Oil scrubs carbon, gum—keeps engine insides shiny.

Wear kept slight



"RPM" is "rust-proofed" to prevent damage from moisture that corrodes engines.

Film sticks tight



"RPM" clings to hot upper cylinder walls, protects against excessive wear.

Takes Better Care
of Your Car



A Standard of California Product



Joseph Rose

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR
P. O. Box 127 — Irvington
Phone Irvington 111



Edw. L. Rose
Announces

THE

Grand Opening

OF HIS

Newark Store

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S NEWEST AND MOST
MODERN HARDWARE AND APPLIANCE STORE

Sat., March 6

AT 11 A. M.

Appliances—Hardware—Sporting Goods
Men's and Boys' Wear

KELVINATOR REFRIGERATORS

Showing of their 1948 Refrigerator Display

LAUNDERALL

The Completely Automatic Home Laundry

WRINGER TYPE AND SPINDRY WASHERS

EASY IRONERS

OCCIDENTAL RANGES

RADIOS : RADIOS : RADIOS

COMBINATIONS — TABLE MODELS

MAJESTIC — MOTOROLA — ZENITH — R. C. A.

12 MIXMASTERS : 12 POPUP TOASTERS

G.E. — PROCTOR — SUNBEAM

WAFFLE IRONS AND ELECTRIC COOKERS AND

COFFEE MAKERS

REVERE WARE

HUNDREDS OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Complete Line of Glassware.
Barbed Wire for the Farm.

Gifts for Showers and Weddings
All kinds of Plumbing Supplies.

SPORTS

30 CAL. REMINGTON AUTOMATICS \$124.50

12 GA. AUTOMATIC SHOT-GUN 85.00

410 Shot-guns, Automatic Rifles, Daisy Air Guns
Fishing Rods and Reels

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

GENUINE LEVI'S \$3.05 to \$3.70

PEQUOT SHEETS, 81 x 108 3.25

PIQUOT PILLOW CASES, 45 x 3675

MEN'S SHIRTS \$2.98 to \$3.49

BOYS' SHIRTS 1.96

BUCKINGHAM & HECHT SHOES \$3.95 to 9.95

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Many other items in Wares at City Prices

OPEN 11 TO 9 SATURDAY

MIXMASTER GIVEN AWAY FREE SATURDAY

No Purchases Necessary

GARDENIAS FOR THE LADIES

ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING OF NEWARK'S MOST
MODERN STORE

Is This the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon?



The Register sent its cameraman out to the Canyon last Thursday evening, Feb. 26, prepared for any eventuality. The above picture is the result.

We make no attempt to explain it. There it is. Figure it out for yourself.

The legend of the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon, you remember, started like this:

Ten years ago on February 26, a young San Francisco girl was

(Note: This story is intended only for those readers who believe in ghosts.)

killed in an automobile accident on the Niles Canyon Road.

On February 26 of each year since that time her image has appeared at the identical spot on

the road where she gaily waves to passing motorists and hitchhikes rides with westbound drivers.

On February 26, 1947, according to Mel Ventner, radio story teller who told the tale to his radio audience, a couple bound for San Francisco stopped and offered the girl a ride.

The girl got into the back seat

of the car and told the couple she was going to an address on Sutter street in San Francisco.

When the driver stopped the machine at the toll gate of the Dumbarton Bridge, he offered to pay the extra fare. The gatekeeper looked into the back seat and stated, "There is no one in the back seat."

Bewildered by the episode, the couple remembered the San Francisco address given by the girl and, with a determination to unravel the mystery, drove to that address.

Finding the house, they rang the doorbell and waited. A middle-aged woman opened the door and they related the fantastic incident. When they had finished, the lady told them a story that they will long remember:

Her daughter was killed in an auto accident in Niles Canyon nine years before on February 26 and the couple that had just recounted their experience were the eighth callers at her home, all strangers, and all relating the identical account of a girl who had accepted a ride February 26 only as far as the Dumbarton Bridge—and then had disappeared!



CASH and CONVENIENCE
at the point of your pen

Thanks to your checking account at Bank of America, you can pay all your bills in a few minutes in the quiet and comfort of your home. This real convenience saves you time—and your cancelled checks are positive proof of payment. Your checkbook stubs make it easy to keep track of your money. Open your account at any branch and discover for yourself this convenient way to pay bills.

Bank of America
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
California's Statewide Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

YOUTH CONFERENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

School principals, P.T.A. presidents, and high school student body presidents of Southern Alameda county, in addition to other youth leaders and those interested in youth welfare, will convene at Washington High School on March 9 for a luncheon and round-table discussion on youth problems, which will embrace the subjects of health, recreation, park and playground facilities, and ways and means of preventing juvenile delinquency.

The conference is under the direction of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council, P.T.A.

The round-table discussion will be led by Al Gordon of the county probation office. Other distinguished guests will be Mrs. C. E. Rust, council president, Dr. Bailey of the University of California, and Mr. Webb of the sheriff's office.

It is hoped that the discussion will serve to bring out factors that are important in dealing with the needs of young people.

ILL AT HIS HOME

John Jorgensen has been ill at his home in Irvington the past week suffering from an attack of influenza.

BEGIN PROCEDURE FOR NEW NILES CANYON BRIDGE

A second new bridge spanning Alameda Creek is to be erected in the near future to replace the Harding bridge on the old Niles Canyon Road, according to an announcement made this week by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The supervisors are this week advertising for bids of contractors for the erection of the new structure. The bids will be accepted at the court house in Oakland until 11:45 a.m., Thursday, March 25.

MODERN STRUCTURE

Estimated cost of the new bridge, including plans, specifications and engineering, is \$150,000. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete composed of six 45-foot spans, making a total overall length of 298 feet.

The new bridge is designed for modern highway loading and it will not be necessary to post it for loads under legal highway limits, as is now the case with the old bridge. The new structure will have a width of 24 feet between curbs and a sidewalk on

one side four feet wide. The contractor will be allowed 270 calendar days, after official start of the work, to complete the job.

The old span, which is now in use, was first erected on Vallejo street in 1885. It was moved to

the site of the old arch bridge, now removed, on the extension of Main street in 1903, and to the present site in 1913.

Newfoundland was discovered by John Cabot in 1497.



Shanks Union Service

First Street at West Underpass — Phone Niles 4486

It's Here—The New
7600 GASOLINE : TRITON MOTOR OIL

Two Changes per Year

BATTERIES & ACCESSORIES — RELIABLE LUBRICATION

30 MINUTE AND 24-HOUR BATTERY SERVICE

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

YOU have a stake in the

Sugar NAMED HOLLY

NOW THAT SUGAR is plentiful again you can choose your brand. You can buy the sugar that does your family and neighbors the most good. And that's Holly Sugar... produced in this area.

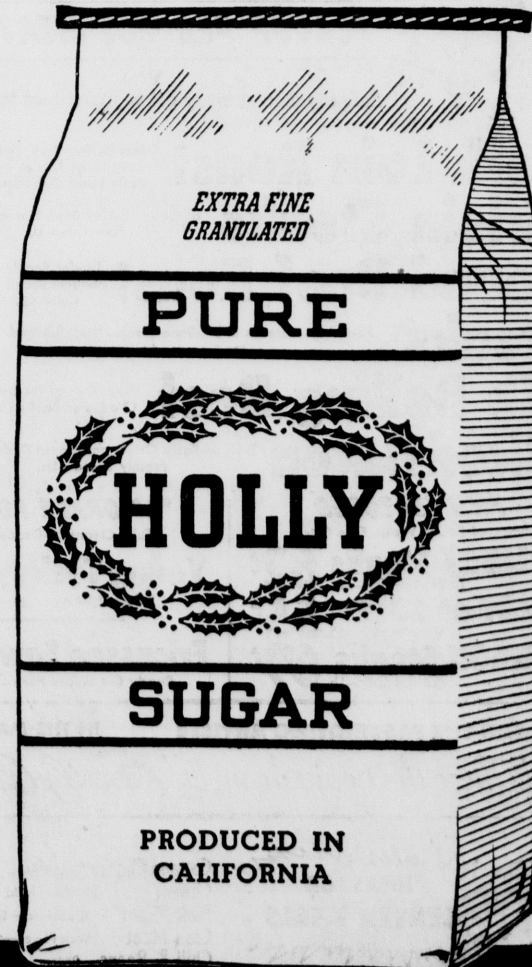
No sugar in all the world is purer or finer in grain. No sugar is sweeter. No sugar is more sparkling white or runs more freely than this famous sugar home folks here grow and make.

Good cooks know that Holly Sugar is perfect for every use—for baking, cooking, canning and at table. They buy Holly Sugar because they like it... and note this plus benefit that comes to every family in this area:

Holly payments to nearby farmers for sugar beets—and the Holly factory payroll—give a boost to all business hereabouts.

Even more important... When this local sugar is sold in these local parts—close to where it's grown and made—freight costs are saved. These are savings Holly can—and does—share with beet growers in this area. So the more Holly Sugar that is sold at home, the more local growers receive for their sugar beets.

You have a stake in Holly Sugar because it's real home industry. So next time you buy sugar make sure you get Holly Sugar!



Featured AT YOUR GROCER'S

Local grocers who want to boost their home area naturally feature this top-quality local sugar...the sugar named HOLLY

AUXILIARY BUYS HOSPITAL ROOM

After March 7 a room in Oakland Hospital will be provided for needy veterans as the result of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Paul Edward Rivers Post No. 7906, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Alvarado.

The ladies of the organization have purchased the room and are having it completely remodeled and refurnished to make it comfortable and attractive for the needy veterans who will be using it.

Mrs. M. Silva, hospital chairman for the group, said this week that a dedication ceremony will be held at the hospital at 2 p.m. Sunday, at which time a bronze plaque, bearing the name of the donor, will be placed on the door of the room. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

CHURCH MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Elders of Irvington Community Church will be held tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Florence Beardsley at 7:30 o'clock.

The California poppy (Eschscholtzia) became the official state flower in 1903.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT FOR CUB SCOUTS

An Achievement Night for the Centerville Cub Scouts was held Monday in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium with the Cubs, their parents and their friends enjoying an interesting program arranged by Allan Walton, chairman.

The following awards were presented by Tom Maloney, advancement chairman: Bobcat, Roger Alberts, Vincent Damico, Jurt Mitterling and Larry Harris; Wolf, Stanley Perry and Vincent Damico; Bear, David Amaral, Stanley Perry and George Roderick.

Cub leaders participating in the program were Allan Walton, Tom Maloney, Karl Nordvik, Phil Sousa, Manuel Silveira, George Roderick, Nick Lewis, Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. Jack Kleine and Mrs. Nick Lewis.

The date for the next Achievement Night has been set for Monday, April 5.

ON FLYING TRIP

Dr. T. C. Wilson and Walt Ebright accompanied Everett Mendenhall on a flying trip to Eureka last Thursday in Mendenhall's plane.

Read Register Want Ads

Real Buys in Real Estate

HOMES AND LARGER PROPERTIES IN ALAMEDA AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES

NEWARK

\$9500—A new beautiful home. Hardwood floors. Floor furnace. Nicely located.
\$8500—3 bedroom home. Hardwood floors. Floor furnace. Close to center of town.

CENTERVILLE

45 foot frontage BUSINESS lot with 6 room comfortable home. Furnished.

FARMS

2 acres to 720 acres. With and without improvements.

Buy or sell real estate through an active real estate broker.

NILES

MOVE INTO NEW HOME. HARDWOOD FLOORS. WALL FURNACE. FIRE PLACE. RESTRICTED. RESTRICTED—\$8500.

New homes on half acre lots. Your own plans. Priced accordingly.

Business frontage with dwelling.

Building lots.

IRVINGTON

Beautiful home. Highway frontage. Lot size to suit. \$12,000.

For homes you can afford, or farms on which you can make money, see

E. B. HODGES, Realtor

Member Realtor's Cooperative Exchange and Real Estate Board

210 North Main Street, Centerville, after 4:30 P. M., Monday through Friday, and full time week-ends. Phone for appointment

TAX LEVIES SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Property tax levies for Alameda County, and the schools and special districts in the county total \$26,654,149 for the current fiscal year, up 22 per cent from the \$21,793,677 levy for last year and up 74 per cent from the \$15,312,454

levy for 1941-42, only six years ago, California Taxpayers' Association said this week, making public its study of property taxes in California.

Levies for county purposes for 1947-48 total \$11,707,112, up 37 per cent from the \$8,533,780 levied for 1946-47 and up 93 per cent from the \$6,078,974 levied for 1941-42.

Levies for the school districts in

the county this year total \$12,837,431, up 11 per cent from the \$11,545,911 levied for 1946-47 and up 60 per cent from the \$8,031,247 levied for 1941-42.

Levies for special districts total \$2,109,606 for this year, up 23 per cent from the \$1,713,986 levied for 1946-47 and up 75 per cent from the \$1,202,233 levied for 1941-42.

Over the state as a whole, property taxes for the counties, schools, and special districts for 1947-48 total \$451,322,847, up 17 per cent from the \$384,222,557 levied for 1946-47 and up 77 per cent from the \$254,950,901 levied for 1941-42, the association reported.

DECOTO FIREMEN ATTEND MEETING IN OAKLAND

Chief Roland Bendel, Kenneth Garcia, Joe and Manuel Seane of Decoto attended a meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen at 16 Engine, Oakland, Thursday, Feb. 25. Matters regarding a county building ordinance were discussed in its relation to fire hazards. The meeting was further enlivened by two fire alarms received at the station.

MOTORIST FINED \$400 IN COURT

Martin Hugh Carmody, 61, 1472 Plaza Drive, Ashland, paid fines totaling \$400 in Centerville Justice Court last Friday on his plea of guilty to drunken driving and hit and run.

On his appearance in court the previous week, Carmody entered a plea of not guilty but changed his plea to guilty last Friday. Judge Norris fined the defendant \$250 on the drunken driving charge and \$150 for hit and run.

According to testimony heard, the defendant, northbound on the Centerville-Irvington highway, struck a parked truck belonging to Joseph J. Ferry, Niles. While Ferry was calling the highway patrol the defendant obtained the keys to his machine, which had been taken away from him. He drove as far as the railroad crossing in the center of Centerville where he "mistook" the railroad for the highway and turned down the rails for a slight jaunt, until bouncing into a slow moving locomotive. He escaped injury during the entire series of incidents.

CORONER'S JURY BLAMES TRUCKER

A coroner's jury last Thursday morning held Frank J. McBride, 25, Los Angeles truck driver, to be responsible for the death of Victor J. Berano, 26, Pleasanton, who was fatally injured when his car was crushed by the truck driven by McBride near Mission San Jose on February 6.

In holding McBride for the blame of the accident, the jury held that he was driving his truck at "an excessive rate of speed."

McBride, free on \$1,000 bail, has entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter, and will appear for trial on March 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Centerville Justice Court. Judge E. A. Quaresma will preside.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session tonight (Friday) in Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington. Mrs. Maggie Neill will be in charge of the social hour.

The word "paper" comes from papyrus.



There seems to be some slight confusion since the installation of the trash cans on Niles Main street. Some poor deluded souls are under the impression they are MAIL BOXES!

SO DIFFERENT!

Men and women are so different! Take the matter of cigarette smoking for example.

This is the sort of monologue a woman carries on when she and another woman decide to have a smoke:

Have a cigarette, dear? Oh, don't be silly. You don't either owe me one. Why, of course not! Remember the day at Aunt Minnie's tea when you let me have TWO of yours? You don't remember? Well, I do! And there was that day of Mrs. Tweez's shower—I'm positive I smoked one of yours. Now let me see, I'm sure I had some in this bag somewhere. Mmm—lipstick, theater tickets, compact, grocery list—oh, here are two under this package of zinnia seeds! You take this one. It isn't quite as crushed as the other. Why, of course I can spare it! Yes, of course I'll be sure to let you pay me back. Now let's see, where's a match. I had one yesterday I'm sure. Hmm—lipstick, theater tickets, grocery list—oh heavens! I guess I haven't got one. Waiter! Waiter! Will you bring us some matches, please?"

And what does a man do when he wants a smoke?

He simply says, "Got a cigarette, Mac? Thanks."

THREE NEW FOSSIL SPECIES FOUND HERE

Three species of pre-historic animal and bird life, uncovered last December at the Bell Gravel Pits near Irvington, have been declared new finds, Bill Seaver, president of the Rock Hounds, Hayward youth paleontologists, told the group at a meeting in Hayward this week.

In making the report he presented a report on a ground sloth, a bird and one new type of rodent, all uncovered in the local gravel pit.

Solon's Almanac



- MARCH
- 4—Knut Rockne born, 1888.
 - 5—Canada grants woman suffrage, 1918.
 - 6—British pass Stamp Act, 1765.
 - 7—Telephone patented, 1876.
 - 8—International Woman's Day.
 - 9—Pancho Villa raids Columbus, N. M., 1916.
 - 10—California earthquake, 1933.

SOLOON'S

NICEST SPOT IN NILES
Associated Service Station

WE SPECIALIZE IN VENETIAN BLINDS

Steel or Aluminum
"JUST A SHADE BETTER"

All Work Guaranteed
Our Low Prices Include Installation

Convenient Pay-Plan if desired
DELIVERY 8 TO 10 DAYS

CALL CENT. 153
For Free Estimate

LARRY SYLVA

112 Central Ave., Centerville

HAVE YOU MEASURED YOUR HOME IN DOLLARS AND CENTS?

Let us aid you in keeping your insurance up-to-date with today's values.

THE ELLSWORTH CO.

Complete Insurance Service
Niles

ENTERS PUBLIC RELATIONS FIELD

Harold D. Weber, former general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, has established an office in Oakland for the practice of public relations and business counsel.

Weber has been active in public and civic life in Oakland and the Bay area for many years.

Much of Alameda county's more recent industrial development occurred during his management of the Oakland Chamber.

For nearly ten years Weber also served as secretary of the Metropolitan Oakland Area committee, and had supervision of its work in conducting a county wide advertising and publicity program for Alameda county. In this capacity he cooperated closely with the work of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Township Planning Committee.

Crystals occur in definite geometric forms bounded by plane surfaces.



PROTECT IT

If a blow comes, you will be glad you have Windstorm Insurance. You won't have to pay hundreds of dollars out of your own pocket to restore your property if you have your fire insurance policy extended to cover windstorm damage.

Ask this Hartford agency about it.

THE ELLSWORTH COMPANY

PHONE NILES 4554

VAIL BARBER

AUTO ACCESSORIES AND PARTS
SHELL SERVICE & PRODUCTS

PHONE NILES 4441
ON HIGHWAY EAST OF NILES

COCKTAILS

CHOICE WINES and LIQUORS

City of Florence Restaurant

NILES

L. L. LEWIS

LAUNDRY & CLEANING SERVICE

Phone Niles 4567
332 Riverside Avenue

HYDRAULIC BRAKES

Overhauled and Serviced
AMERICAN GARAGE

Phone Niles 4426
DAY & NIGHT TOW SERVICE

DR. E. C. GRAU

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

815 First St. Phone Niles 4540

DR. L. H. BUEHLER

Physician and Surgeon

131 I Street Niles
Phone Niles 4540



Kitchen Craft Gold Medal Harvest Blossom

Flour 5-lb. Bag	49¢	10-lb. Bag	95¢
Flour 5-lb. Bag	49¢	10-lb. Bag	95¢
Flour 10-lb.	85¢	25-lb.	\$1.91

BAKING NEEDS

Whipping Cream	Lucerne—1/2 Pint Carton	34¢
Fudge Mix	Junket Quick Penuche—12-oz.	27¢
Hot Roll Mix	Duff's—14 1/2-oz. Package	25¢
Bisquick	Biscuit Flour—20-oz. 24¢ 40-oz. 44¢	
Cake Flour	Swansdown—44-oz. Package	39¢
Pie Crust Mix	Singers—8-oz. Package	13¢
Apple Piequick	Betty Crocker—12-oz.	35¢
Salad Oil	Jewel—Pint Glass 41¢ Quart Glass 79¢	
Shortening	Royal Satin—1-lb. 41¢ 3-lb. \$1.15	

NATIONAL FIG WEEK

Fig Bars	Venus Whole Wheat—16-oz. Cello	25¢
Kadota Figs	Sundown—14 1/2-oz. Can	17¢
Whole Figs	Del Monte—No. 2 1/2 Glass	33¢

MISCELLANEOUS

Orange Juice	S & W—12-oz. Can	2 for 29¢
Vermicelli Paste	Roma—2-lb. Cello	43¢
Hard Candies	& Sour Balls—Weldon—12-oz. 29¢	
Pork & Beans	Van Camp—No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢

FLAVOR PERFECT MEATS

Safeway meats; every cut is guaranteed to please

Pork Loin Roast	Select Eastern Pork, Half Loin, Large Loin or Blade Roast Cuts—Lb.	55¢
Sirloin Steaks	of Good Quality Beef, Flat and Pin Bone Cuts—Lb.	59¢
Round Beef Roast	Tender Boneless Bottom Round Cuts—Lb.	69¢
Steaks	Porterhouse Steaks and T-Bone Steaks, Well trimmed tender cuts—Lb.	72¢
Rib Boiling Beef	Plate Cuts of the best Grades of Beef—Lb.	25¢
Sliced Bacon	Swift's—Tasty Orle and Sweet Rasher, Freshly Sliced—Lb.	65¢

FISH FEATURES

Selected Pack—Waste Free Cuts		
HALIBUT Steaks	To broil or Fry—Lb.	62¢
FILLET OF SOLE	Best Quality—Lb.	55¢
SALMON Steaks	Choice Cuts—Lb.	69¢

"A" GRADE POULTRY

Fully Cleaned—Ready to Cook		
Young Turkeys	Select Light Average—Lb.	69¢
Fricassee Fowl	Ready Cut Meaty Parts—Lb.	69¢

READ THE FASCINATING ARTICLE IN THE MARCH

"Where the twain do meet" *Family Circle* 5¢



Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time, Cream—16-oz. 23¢	
Cheese	Berkshire, Mild—Lb. Bulk	55¢
Pink Beans	Cookquick—2-lb. Cello	43¢
Crab Meat	West Haven—6 1/2-oz. Can	59¢
Chili & Beans	Riviera—16-oz. Glass	2 for 25¢
Hominy	Banjo, White & Golden—No. 2 1/2 2 for 29¢	
Minced Clams	Oceanic Razor—6 1/2-oz. Can	27¢
Clam Chowder	Campbell—10 1/2-oz. Can	2 for 31¢

FLOUR is important food

Be sure it's right...select from fresh stocks at **SAFeway**

Few other foods are as important as flour in your kitchen and in your family's diet. Therefore, you want it to be perfect...always! You can depend upon flour from Safeway to be just right, because frequent deliveries keep stocks fresh. For flour and all your grocery, meat and produce requirements, you'll find Safeway has the low prices right in your own neighborhood! Safeway will meet the price of every competitor item by item, day by day, town by town, on any item of like grade and quality.

GLOBE A-1 FLOUR

5-lb. Bag	49¢	10-lb. Bag	95¢
-----------	-----	------------	-----

PORK & BEANS

Van Camp's	No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢
------------	---------------	-----

CORN

Country Home, W. K., No. 2 Cans	2 cans	35¢
---------------------------------	--------	-----

MARGARINE

Sunny Bank or All Sweet	1 lb	37¢
-------------------------	------	-----

SHORTENING

Jewel	3 LBS.	99¢
-------	--------	-----

MAZOLA OIL

GAL	\$2.97	QUART	85¢
-----	--------	-------	-----

DOG FOOD

Bar None or Strongheart	3 cans	25¢
-------------------------	--------	-----

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Town House	No. 5 Can	19¢
------------	-----------	-----

(Sweet or Unsweetened)

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

AT OUR CENTERVILLE STORE

ITEMS SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND—RIGHT TO LIMIT RESERVED

SAFeway PRODUCE SELECTIONS

Add color and flavor to your menus with selections from our big assortment of farm-fresh fruits and vegetables.

LETTUCE	Fancy Solid Heads—Lb.	7¢
ROME APPLES	Fancy Northwest	2 Lbs. 15¢
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1, Size A	10 Lbs. 65¢
RHUBARB	Hot House—Fancy and Extra Fancy—Lb.	23¢
FANCY CARROTS	Clip Top	2 Lbs. 17¢

Prices including produce, subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations—Safeway reserves the right to limit quantities.

Sno Cola Beverage (Plus Deposit)	Real Roast Peanut Butter
12-oz. Bottle 6 for 25¢ Quart 2 for 25¢	1-lb. Glass 31¢ 2-lb. Glass 59¢

Borax Soap Chips	Sweetheart Toilet Soap
Twenty-Mule Team—22-oz. Package 37¢	Bar 2 for 19¢

“Many times a year the people turn to the Red Cross... Once a year the RED CROSS turns to the people; that time is now!” Give Gladly!

Queen Lily Laundry Soap	Spic 'n' Span Cleaner
Granulated 24-oz. Package 34¢ Bar 17¢	16-oz. Package 2 for 39¢

ADVERTISED PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 5th to 8th INCLUSIVE

Be sure...shop SAFeway

...Around the Township...

Birthday Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pimentel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gualarte, all motored over to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maciel's Melody Way, Hayward, last Saturday for a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Pimentel and Mr. Gualarte. All enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. Cards were played by all and then a beautiful birthday cake and coffee were served. The two honorees received many beautiful gifts.

Sixth on the Sixth

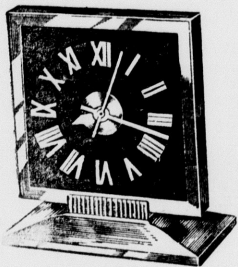
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Janssen of Niles will observe their sixth wedding anniversary on the sixth of March by dining and dancing at the Officers' Club in Alameda. Accompanying them will be Mr. and Mrs. William Dreyer of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janssen of Oakland.

PHONE

Your news items on

Weddings
Births
Engagements
Showers
Dinner Parties
Luncheons

Niles 4414



ELECTRIC CLOCKS

Are Useless Right Now!

We have a limited number of spring-wind BIG BEN and BABY BEN clocks.

Of course, we carry Diamonds, and our watch work is the finest.

ROSS CONNELLY JEWELER

748 FIRST STREET NILES

LANDSCAPING

NEW LAWNS - ROTOTILLING

Edenvale Nursery

Free Estimates. Ph. Niles 4413

R. A. GRIFFIN Building Contractor

PHONE IRVINGTON 84

430 BAY ST. IRVINGTON

NILES DOG TANK



DE LUXE STEAMED HOT DOGS
Magazines — Soft Drinks — Candy

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

760 First Street

Niles

The 'Hello' Girls Observe Anniversary

In observance of the fifth year since they were all telephone operators in Niles, prior to the installation of the dial phones, seven women had an anniversary dinner last night at the International Kitchen. They celebrate annually on March 4, the date when the dials were installed. Those present at the dinner were Mmes. Ralph Kendrick of Richmond, Frank Holden of Oakland, Morris Stapleton of Niles, George Duffey of Niles, William Strong of Niles, Mrs. Pearl Wiseman of San Francisco, and Mrs. Jennie Ferry of Hayward. After dinner they adjourned to Mrs. Stapleton's home to spend the remainder of the evening.

To Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Centerville, will leave Saturday for a motoring trip to Los Angeles where they will attend a three-day meeting of the Presidents' Club of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Have New Heir

Mr. and Mrs. Casimero Joseph Arias, Niles, are at home with their newest heir, Robert Joseph, born February 21 at Community Service Hospital, San Jose.

New Resident

A new resident in Warm Springs is Joseph Lee Davis, born at Community Service Hospital, San Jose, on February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerry Davis.

Have Daughter

Making her appearance at Community Service Hospital, San Jose, on February 18, was little Sally Marie Gonzales, latest addition to the Frank Delrio Gonzales family of Decoto.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when a group of twelve friends from San Jose motored up to spend the evening, in celebration of her birthday.

Recuperating

Gene Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murrell, Irvington, is recuperating after undergoing an operation in San Jose Hospital recently.

Recuperating

Mrs. Aurora Lewis of Creek Road who has been at the Alameda Hospital for the past week, is now convalescing at the home of her son of J street, Niles. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

To Oakland

Mrs. Dorothy Serpa and daughters, Donna Mae and Judy Ann, and Mrs. Helen Gualarte, motored to Oakland last Friday, combining business with pleasure.

Attend Broadcast

Enjoying an unusual treat last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg who attended the Standard Symphony broadcast in the opera house in San Francisco.

Reno Knot-Tying for Betty Brown, Tom Kerns

This week-end will bring another wedding of a local pair at that popular knot-tying spot, Reno.

Betty Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Newark, will become the bride of Thomas Samuel Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Kerns of Niles at a ceremony to be performed this Saturday at the Nevada rice and old-shoes center.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Washington Union High School and also of Heald's Business College in San Jose. She was employed at the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark for about two years.

The benedict-elect is also a graduate of Washington High. He is presently employed as a carpenter with Frank Crossman.

The couple will postpone their honeymoon until summer, returning here after the week-end to live at 138 Canyon Heights Drive.

Charter Dinner

Planning to attend the charter dinner and dance of a Lions Club in San Jose next Saturday night are several local Lions and their wives: the LeRoy Browns, and Dwight Thornburgs and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Willis.

Birthday Dinner

A joint birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler of Decoto was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti.

The guests enjoyed an evening of playing cards.

Bridge Club Luncheon

Mrs. Eugene Grau of Niles was hostess at a bridge-luncheon for the members of her club last Tuesday. Her guests included Mmes. Don Manley, Tom Wilson, Kull Salz, Henry Beeger, Frank Zwissig, Ducey Brown and Edna Tyson.

CENTENNIAL THEME AT GRAND NATIONAL

Highlight of the arena show at the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace this year will be the Centennial Cavalcade, to be presented by the San Francisco Horsemen's Association.

The elaborate mounted pageant will depict the major California historical events of 100 years ago, under the direction of Dr. Fenton McKenna, head of the drama department of San Francisco State College.

In addition to many other star-studded features, more than a thousand 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America will exhibit 2,500 head of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine, during the livestock phase of the exposition, which opens the third week of March.

WORKER RECEIVES STATE COMPENSATION

The State Industrial Accident Commission announced this week that compensation totaling \$933 has been awarded Antone De Pina, Irvington, for an injury he incurred in October, 1944.

De Pina had been employed as a laborer by the Leslie Salt Company, Newark, when he injured his right knee in a fall down a stair case.



DRIVE AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT... IT DOES!

AND... Safe driving calls for good brakes. Thermoid — the brake lining that stops your car — is available at

CENTERVILLE AUTO PARTS

Theater Bldg.
Centerville

ST. PATRICK'S DESSERT BRIDGE AND FASHION SHOW AT COUNTRY CLUB MARCH 20

An event heralding the approach of spring is being eagerly awaited by women of the township whose fancies at this time of year "lightly turn to thoughts of clothes" (to paraphrase the great poet).

On March 20, at 1:30 p.m., at the Country Club in Centerville, the Business and Professional Women will give a dessert bridge to be topped off with a spring fashion show that will feature the clothes of two of our township

shops—clothes that will be modeled by some of our most attractive township girls.

Miss Audrey Carmody, teacher at Washington High, is in charge of the fashion show. General chairman of the affair is Mrs. Josephine Morris. Mrs. Wilhelmina Berge will be in charge of refreshments, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch in charge of decorations, Miss Rosaline Egan will take care of reservations, and Mrs. Gertrude Enos will arrange for prizes.

Local Couple Married in Reno

Married in Reno on February 21 were Gertrude Guerra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra of Decoto, and Donald Bragg, son of Mrs. Anna Bragg of Niles.

Attendants who accompanied the two were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado.

The bride was attired in a becoming light grey suit, with an orchid corsage. Following a honeymoon tour of northern California, the newlyweds will return to make their home in Newark, where the benedict is employed at the Morton Salt Company.

They are both graduates of Washington High.

SELECT DATE FOR SPRING ROUND-UP

The members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter of Washington Union High School have selected Friday, March 19, to stage their annual Spring Round-Up.

The livestock show will be opened at 10 a.m. with all elementary school and high school students eligible to enter their beef, sheep, swine, horses, poultry and rabbits.

The afternoon performance will begin promptly at 1 p.m. and will be opened with a parade of the prize winning animals and many floats, headed by the high school band. The remainder of the afternoon will consist of a horse show and riding contests.

Jed Oxborrow, faculty advisor to the organization, is again supervising the staging of this year's Round-Up. Entry blanks can be obtained at the high school or will be mailed on request.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Man" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 7, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace" (37:37).

The following citation is included in the sermon:

John: "Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things" (8:28).

Niles Couple on Honeymoon Tour

On a two weeks' honeymoon in New Mexico and way points are Anthony Bettencourt and his bride, the former Janice Roderick, both of Niles. They were married in Reno last Saturday.

For her wedding costume the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick of Niles, chose a beige suit. With it she wore an orchid corsage. A former student at Washington High, she has been employed at Friden's for the past five years.

Mr. Bettencourt will bring his bride to their home on Cherry Lane at the completion of the honeymoon trip. He is an orchardist.

JOIN EPISCOPAL RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Sunday, February 29, the congregation of St. James Church, Centerville, joined the nearly eight thousand other Episcopal congregations throughout the United States in listening to Bishop Sherrill, the presiding bishop, speak on the urgent need of relief to Europeans. Bishop Sherrill, who spoke over some six hundred radio stations, revealed that this year, as last year, the Episcopal Church has undertaken to raise one million dollars for this purpose.

NEW TRUCK

Mienrad Schelbert, Irvington, this week added a new one-ton stake Dodge truck to his fleet of dairy trucks.

There are 7083 islands and islets in the Philippine group.

Flowers

FOR ALL OCCASIONS

We Wire Flowers Anywhere

FLORENCE PORTER FLORIST

264 S. Main St. Phone 138-R

CENTERVILLE

We Deliver Any Place in Washington Township

Coats to Covet



Dream Coats for Easter, Spring goings-on. Flattering new styles in Covert, Gabardine, Suede, and Shag.....\$39.95 to \$49.95

WE GIVE

"J.M."

GREEN STAMPS

Vee Bee Apparel Shop

177 SOUTH MAIN ST.

PHONE CENTERVILLE 55

LOCAL PILOTS FLY TO CALISTOGA

A group of pilots from this area joined in a mass flight from Centerville Field, Centerville, to Calistoga last Sunday.

The group left Center Field about 11 a.m., arrived in Calistoga about 12:10, enjoyed dinner and sight-seeing in the town and returned here about 4:30 p.m.

Making the trip were: Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higuera, Oakland; Peter De Trant, Newark; Sal Perez, Niles; Everett Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodriguez, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon, Centerville, and George Rodriguez, Niles.

ST. JUDE'S TO GIVE POT-LUCK SUPPER

The annual pot-luck and revealing of secret pals dinner will be held by St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., next Tuesday, March 9, at I.O.O.F. Hall.

Among those who will assist are Mmes. Beatrice Enos, Margaret Spetti, Mary Borge, Isabel Silva, Mary Alameda, Bertha Rose and Ann Perry.

NEW POSITION

Lester Gomes, Irvington, resigned last week from the Alameda County road crew to accept a position with the George Brothers of Alvarado.

Read Register Want Ads

Send It with a Register Want Ad



Easter

READY for a young man's FANCY...

because it's youthful and pretty-wise... because it's set expertly and "stays in" long.

Also nail-beautifying manicures.

EL PAJARO SALON

PHONE NILES 4411 FOR APPOINTMENT

760 First Street

Niles

THIS CERTIFICATE

PLUS \$1.95

GOOD FOR 1 11x14 PORTRAIT (4 poses)

Photographer at Niles Rooms, above American Garage, First St.

Hours 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Today (Friday) Only

MARGE STUDIO SPECIAL



MEATS

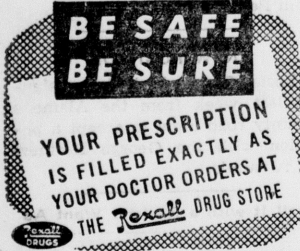
FRESH HALIBUT	lb 50¢
FRESH SALMON	lb 50¢
FRESH COD	lb 30¢
CRABS	lb 32¢
PINT JAR OYSTERS	70¢
CHUCK ROAST BEEF	lb 45¢
BEEF RUMP ROAST, BONE IN	lb 42¢
T-BONE STEAKS	lb 65¢
ROUND STEAKS	lb 65¢
VEAL SHOULDER STEAK	lb 48¢

ALL CUTS OF COLD MEAT AVAILABLE
LIVE STOCK TO SELL? CALL BERCHEM'S

BERCHEM'S
QUALITY MEAT CO.
529 MAIN ST. Phone Niles 4549
NILES, CALIF.

SPONSOR BALL CLUB

The Washington Township Post, American Legion, has voted to again sponsor the Junior American Legion baseball team this summer for competition in the Alameda County League. Pete Nunes has been named chairman and Coach Irv Hird will again serve as mentor for the club.



**WHITAKER
PHARMACY**
NILES 4410

TOWNSHIP BOWLERS
IN LEAGUE LEAD

A team of Washington Township bowlers, playing under the banner of the Centerville Garage, has surged into the lead of the San Jose Handicap Bowling League competition at the Jose Bowl.

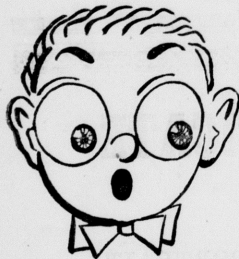
The team, captained by Paul Hockinson, has run up a string of 25 wins against 8 losses in the second half of league play and with but one more evening of competition to go are a cinch to cop the second series and meet Crystal Cafe of San Jose, first half winners, in the league play-off.

Members of the team are: Al Rice and Ray Bettencourt, Centerville; Elton Keener and Bert Overeen, Newark; Kenneth Ferry and Pat Reilly, Niles; and Hockinson.

The Colossus of Rhodes was toppled by an earthquake in 234 A.D. and sold as old metal for \$260,000.

WATCH FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF AMELIA'S IN THE NEAR FUTURE AT 151 I STREET, NILES

A COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES AND CHILDRENS
WEARING APPAREL



**You'll Be
Surprised!**

If you're looking for a way
to reduce your grocery bill,
here's how to do it . . .

Rent one of our food lockers and store your surplus garden vegetables and fruit.
AND, here's another savings, all our locker renters may purchase our Grade A meat at wholesale prices.

JOIN THE WISE — ECONOMIZE

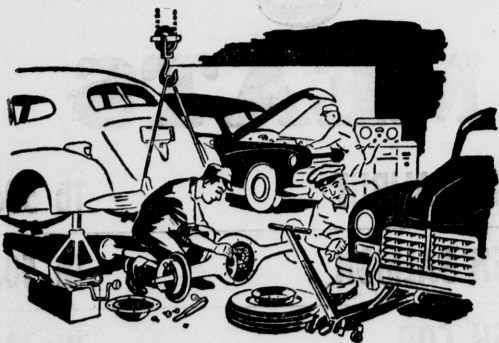
RENT A FREEZALL LOCKER

Lockers still available at \$17.50 per year

FREEZALL

904 First Street

Niles



COMPLETE

Automotive Service

ON ALL MAKES OF CARS

Our staff of highly trained experts and a fully equipped shop guarantees you prompt, efficient, one-stop service.

USE OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

**FIRST PAYMENT 30 DAYS AFTER
REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED**

12 MONTHS TO PAY



Central Chevrolet

ESTABLISHED 1937

Phone 66

Centerville



COMPLETE HUSKIE CINDER SCHEDULE

Washington High School's track and field schedule for the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League was announced this week by Coach Jud Taylor, revealing that the Huskies will don their spikes on April 2 for a home dual meet with Campbell.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:
April 9—Fremont, there.
April 16—Bye.
April 23—Santa Clara, here.
April 30—Mountain View, there.
May 7—Gilroy, here.
May 14—Los Gatos, there.
May 18—S.C.V.A.L. trials.
May 21—S.C.V.A.L. finals.

HUSKIE DIAMOND NINE OPENS '48 SEASON TUESDAY

Coach Irv Hird's Washington High baseball squad will open its 1948 season with two games next week, journeying to Daly City Tuesday to meet Jefferson High, and playing host to Lincoln High of San Jose on Friday.

Although Hird has five of last season's lettermen back in this year's line-up, he is not optimistic about the heavy schedule faced by the local nine, and will greatly miss the pitching arm of Jiro Nakamura, last year's mound ace.

Brunt of the mound duties this spring will fall upon Irv Alameda, a relief hurler from last year's squad. Other lettermen back in the line-up will be Machado at shortstop, Fernandez, third base, and Salvador and Silva outfielders. Other returning veterans who saw service last year but did not letter in the sport, are Bramwell, Enciso, Peixoto, and Andrade. The club will play six practice games before opening their S.C.V.A.L. season on April 1 against Los Gatos.

The 1948 schedule is as follows:
March 9—Jefferson (Daly City) there.

March 12—Lincoln (San Jose), here.

March 16—Bellarmine (San Jose), there.

March 18—Jefferson (Daly City) here.

March 22—Monterey, there, 2 games.

March 30—Lincoln (San Jose), there.

*April 1—Los Gatos, there.

*April 6—Bellarmine (San Jose) here.

*April 7—Hayward, here.

*April 8—Live Oak, there.

*April 13—Livermore, here.

*April 15—Campbell, there.

April 20—Open.

*April 22—Fremont, there.

*April 27—Mountain View, here.

May 1—Monterey, here, 2 games.

May 4—Open.

*May 6—San Jose Tech, here.

May 11—Open.

*May 13—Santa Clara, here.

*Indicates S.C.V.A.L. games.

**FUTURE FARMERS
CLOSE OBSERVANCE**

The Washington Union High School's Chapter of the Future Farmers of America concluded the observance of F.F.A. Week last Friday with the judging of the window displays in five of the township communities.

The display in Irvington, prepared by Salvador Galvan, Ed Eustacia, John Coelho and Marcus Galvan, was judged the best and awarded first prize over the displays in Niles, Newark, Centerville, and Alviso.



TRAFFIC SCARS MAR YOUR CAR'S SHOWROOM COMPLEXION



**BRING IT
TO US FOR EXPERT
BODY AND FENDER REPAIRS**

The long-life finish on your car will keep its beauty brighter, longer. Don't let traffic scars spoil its appearance. Bring it to us for expert body and fender bumping and refinishing. All work done the Ford way with special Ford equipment and finishing materials.

JOE ADAMS

Your Ford Dealer for Washington Township
CENTERVILLE

NILES BALL CLUB PLAYS AT HAYWARD

The Niles Merchants baseball club, in the process of reorganization under the management of Tom Pugmire, will meet the Pittsburg Steel club on the Bret Harte diamond in Hayward, Sunday at 2:45 p.m., for a nine-inning fracas.

Last Sunday the local club journeyed to Oakland where they

were pitted against the Judson Pacific Steel team. The Niles club went down to a 5-11 defeat. Junior Holderfield started on the mound for the localites and was relieved in the sixth inning by Guy Pugmire. Joe Alcadi completed the battery for the Niles team. Oddis Jones, third baseman, had a field day at the plate, getting three hits for four times at bat.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board at his office in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland 7, California, until Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1948, at 11:45 o'clock a.m. Pacific Standard Time, at which time and place bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, mechanical workman-ship, transportation and services for the construction of a new reinforced concrete bridge and approaches across Alameda Creek and on the Niles Canyon Road, together with the removal of the existing Harding Bridge, all in Washington Township, Alameda County, California. These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by the County Surveyor of Alameda County, and under the direction of the Board, which are on file at the said office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the County Clerk at his office hereinafter mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within seven (7) days after the date upon which the bids are opened for the above work.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said County Clerk within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or retention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the County Clerk and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, and drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the County of Alameda, to be retained by the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any other bond required by law. The amount of said cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check shall be for at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

The contractor and all sub-contractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for day, legal holiday, and over-time work for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed (to-wit: the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland) which per diem wages shall be not less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Supervisors, and which is now on file with the County Clerk of Alameda County, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rates of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California this 27th day of February, 1948.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of said County of Alameda, State of California.

M4-11

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN

	HOURLY WAGE SCALE
Asphalt Plant Engineer	(8 hours).....\$2.10
Asphalt Plant Mixer Operator	(8 hours).....1.80
Asphalt Spreader Machine Operator	(8 hours).....2.10
Asphalt Screed Man	(8 hours).....1.75
Blade Grader Operator	(8 hours).....2.25
Carpenters	(8 hours).....2.00
Concrete Mixer Operator—up to one yard	(8 hours).....1.75
Concrete Mixer Operator—over one yard	(8 hours).....2.05
Cement Finisher	(8 hours).....2.025
Electrical Workers	(8 hours).....2.25
Engineer Compressor	(8 hours).....1.75
Firemen and Oilers	(8 hours).....1.75
Iron Workers, Reinforced Concrete	(8 hours).....2.00
Roller Operators	(8 hours).....2.10
Shovel Operators—up to one yard	(8 hours).....2.40
Shovel Operators—over one yard	(8 hours).....2.50
Truck Crane Engineers	(8 hours).....2.25
Tractor Operators	(8 hours).....2.10
Truck Drivers, less than 4 yards	(8 hours).....1.45625
Truck Drivers, 4 yards to 6 yards	(8 hours).....1.58125
Truck Drivers, 6 yards to 8 yards	(8 hours).....1.675
Truck Drivers, over 8 yards	(8 hours).....2.05

LABORERS

Asphalt Rakers	(8 hours).....1.525
Blasters - Powdermen	(8 hours).....1.65
Concrete Workers, wet and dry	(8 hours).....1.40
Concrete or Form Strippers	(8 hours).....1.40
General Laborers	(8 hours).....1.40
Jack Hammer Operators and Handlers	(8 hours).....1.525
of Pneumatic Tools	(8 hours).....1.40
Flagmen	(8 hours).....1.40
Oil Distributor Bootman	(8 hours).....1.4875
Vibrators	(8 hours).....1.525
Watchmen	(8 hours).....1.40

OVERTIME RATES

Carpenters:	Time and one-half for four (4) hours after eight (8) hours work; double time thereafter.
Cement Finishers:	Time and one-half for three (3) hours after eight (8) hours work; double time thereafter.
Laborers:	Time and one-half for four (4) hours after eight (8) hours work; double time thereafter.
All Other Crafts:	Double time.

Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday Rates: All Crafts: Double time.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101919 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of JULIUS J. VIEUX, also known as J. J. VIEUX, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 11, 1948.

ROSE A. VIEUX
NELLIE VIEUX

Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrices,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. F13-20-27-M5

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale provided there is such a scale established in this locality, and in no event to be paid less than One and Forty Cents Hundredths Dollars (\$1.40) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any sub-contractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed, or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the journeyman's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen percent (15%).

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the contractor and all sub-contractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment in the County of Alameda.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workmen.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any or all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California this 27th day of February, 1948.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of said County of Alameda, State of California.

M4-11

PILOTS' GROUP
HOLDS BANQUET

Fifty members and guests of the Center Field Pilots' Association met at the International Kitchen last Saturday evening for a Charter Night Dinner, marking the first social meeting of the group since it was organized little more than one month ago.

Dinner began at 7 p.m. followed by dancing until midnight. Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles, president of the group, presided. The members voted to hold the social gathering regularly in the future.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
UNDER A FICTITIOUS
NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "O'MARA HOME FURNISHINGS"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business; and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights Drive, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of February, 1948.

EDWARD F. MARA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the with instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

F27,M5,12,19,26

CERTIFICATE OF
CO-PARTNERS DOING
BUSINESS UNDER A
FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the Town of Warm Springs, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "S & F GENERAL MERCHANDISE"; we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residences are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of February, 1948.

LELAND STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 18th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LELAND STEINMETZ and VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the with instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

F20,27M5,12,19

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
UNDER A FICTITIOUS
NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 1948.

C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 11th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F13,20,27M5,12

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



PHONE CALL FROM JAPAN

Friends of Mrs. Cassie Witherly will be glad to hear a bit of news from her and her family. Richard called from Japan last week to say he would be home in April. Baxter has undergone a major operation but is fine now and is back in Rio Nido at his electrical shop. All the rest are fine. Cassie is in San Francisco.

I.D.E.S. COMMUNION

Annual Holy Communion and breakfast will be held for all members of I.D.E.S. Council No. 1 on Sunday, March 14, at St. Joseph Church here in the Mission with Reverend Leal saying mass at 8 o'clock. Breakfast will be in the Rosarian room of the Old Mission.

TRANSFERRED

Word has been received by some of Rev. Joseph Renault's friends that he has been transferred to Gilroy where he will have charge of the Catholic Parish.

VISITS FRIENDS

Mrs. Anna McGovern, former housekeeper for Rev. Leal, returned on Thursday to visit old friends and neighbors.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Maude L. Plant of Colorado, arrived from Oregon last Wednesday after visiting relatives in that state, and is now spending a couple of weeks here with her elder sister, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox. Both ladies went to Oakland on Sunday and then to Glen Ellen with friends to spend a couple of days at the home of old Colorado friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.

ILL AT HOME

Miss Nadine Fernandez was confined to her home for several days last week with that old flu bug hanging around.

VISITS FAMILY

Mrs. Lannoy of Santa Clara

TOWNSHIP REGISTER

Serving Washington Township since 1888

Published every Friday morning at 804 First Street in Niles, Alameda County, California, and entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office at Niles, California, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
1 year \$3.00, 6 months \$1.75

L. R. BATMAN
Editor and Publisher
M. W. CHILCOTE
News Editor
VIVIAN BATMAN
Society Editor

is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Witherly for a few days visiting her father, Mr. W. Lannoy.

FIRE DISCOVERED

The night of February 22 might have been a sad day for the Mission for it was discovered that a fire had been set and was burning under the steps of the I.D.E.S. Hall. One of the firemen noticed it and it was extinguished before any real damage was done. The culprits were not apprehended.

FAMILY DINNER

Floyd and Peggy Adamson and tiny son Junior of Port Chicago were honored guests at a family get-together on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGowan and family. Refreshments were served to the guests in the evening. Present were Mrs. Bramwell and daughter Betty, Dolores and Dolphin McGowan and son J. D. of Newark, Ralph and Dorothy McGowan of Irvington, Floyd Adamson and Gene and Eddie, friends of the Adamsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Al McGowan and daughter Bobbie and son Jerry.

COL. OVERACKER HEADS AIR WING

Colonel Charles B. Overacker, Niles, commanding officer of the first Airways and Air Communications Service Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, recently presented the second Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star to Staff Sergeant Woodrow W. Stratton, a member of his organization. It was announced this week by the Army Air Forces.

Colonel Overacker, a native of Niles, is the son of Mrs. Edna S. Overacker, who still resides here. After graduating from the University of California with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1925, the colonel immediately began his career in aviation. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps in 1927 and from then on has been a strong proponent of air power. During the war he commanded the 306th Bombing Group in England. Today the Wing, which he commands, plays a vital role in the Air Forces, providing radio communications and navigation aids to airmen in the United States. The colonel and his wife, the former Clarissa D. Moulton, daughter of Mrs. P. D. Moulton, 958 Keniston avenue, Los Angeles, reside at Langley Air Force Base.

MILLARDS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard of Irvington have been confined to their home the past week suffering from influenza.

The layer of gas that surrounds the earth is called atmosphere.

BALLET TROUPE AT SAN JOSE TONIGHT

The Ballet Theatre, leading ballet company, appears in the auditorium, San Jose, tonight (Friday) at 8:30, in the outstanding program, "Giselle," "Interplay," "Gala Performance." The 60 dancers, the greatest in the world, will be accompanied by a symphony orchestra, conducted by Max Goberman. The Ballet Theatre comes fresh from triumphs in London, Canada, New York, San Francisco, and the leading cities of the country.

The San Carlo Opera Company gives one performance in the San Jose auditorium on Monday night, March 8, in the favorite double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." The San Jose engagement is prior to two weeks in San Francisco. "Cavalleria Rusticana," with its beloved "Intermezzo," carries an impressive cast headed by the celebrated soprano of the Chicago and Philadelphia Opera Companies, Gertrude Ribla, as Santuzza. Ugo Fratesi, tenor from La Scala, as Turiddu; Stefan Ballarini, who has sung in most of the leading European opera houses, as Alfio (baritone); Ingrid Hallberg, the new mezzo, as Lola, and others.

The new Italian tenor from La Scala, Alfonso Pravadelli, will sing Canio in "Pagliacci," with Mina Cravi as Nedda and Grant Garnell at Toniio.

Szigeti, "one of the three greatest violinists in the world today," plays in the San Jose auditorium on Friday night, March 12. Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

NEW OWNERS FOR DECOTO THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez, formerly of Hollister, Saturday assumed the ownership and operation of the Decoto Theater, and Main Street Cafe, purchased last week from Tony Bautista. The couple, who operated the Granada Theater in Hollister for several months, also purchased the Bautista home. The new Decoto residents have seven children, three of whom are married and residing in Hollister. Moving here with their parents are Serfa, Eleanor, Chris and Madeline Anne.

Bautista said this week that he and his wife plan an extended vacation motoring about the United States, after which they will reside in Hayward.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA MCNIEVE



BIRTHDAY FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry of Olive street entertained several friends on Saturday evening at a buffet supper in honor of Mr. Ferry's birthday. Guests present were: Mrs. Minnie Mrs. Tony Miller, and Maria Vroteus, all of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagler, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Serafina Jr., Margie Williams and daughter, Margy Ann, all of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Powell, San Lorenzo; Eleanor Nunes, Centerville, and Private Oscar Garrett, Fort Ord.

WINTER SPORTS

Enjoying the winter sports at Pinecrest last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel De Salles and son Bob of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughter, Charlotte.

RECOVERING

J. L. Martin returned home from the Veterans Hospital last Friday after undergoing surgery. He is expected to return to his work as mail carrier at the post office in about two weeks.

MINOR ACCIDENT

A minor auto accident occurred at the intersection of Dairy and Sycamore streets Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Involved in the crash were Leonard Louden-slager and Mrs. Sherman Schroder. Neither of the drivers were hurt and their autos were only slightly damaged.

KANSAS VISITOR

A recent guest at the Robert L. Brooks home, 785 Cherry Road, was Mrs. Barney Lang of Seneca, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Brooks. During her stay here Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Brooks and young son Lonnie, motored to Orland where they visited a week with relatives, stopping overnight in Sacramento on the return trip. After a pleasant vacation on the coast, Mrs. Lang boarded the train for Denver where she will visit another daughter. Now the Brooks family are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brooks, who are driving

LAURA LOMA WILL AWARD TROPHY

The Laura Loma Parlor, N.D. G.W., at a meeting held on March 2, moved to purchase a trophy to be awarded at the Future Farmer Fair on March 20. The parlor hopes to make this an annual award. Mrs. Mae Rose was appointed chairman.

Plans were also made at this time for the official visit in April of Grand President Doris Trent. President Irene Bales appointed Mrs. Ivy Cull general chairman.

A post-Easter dinner was also planned, with Mrs. Richard Davis appointed to head the committee for arrangements.

The by-laws committee will meet Monday evening, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Crane to complete their by-laws. Among the guests present were

Deputy Grand President Mrs. Maxine Clements and Mrs. R. Crockett of Fruitvale Parlor. Refreshments were served following the meeting and a surprise birthday cake and gifts for Miss Patricia Rose. Mrs. Irene Bales, Mrs. Mary Barnard and Mrs. Mae Rose were hostesses.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST-NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

WE ARE AS NEAR AS YOUR PHONE
CLEANING OF RUGS, DRAPES, CURTAINS

Give us a call for fast Township service

Township Cleaners

Phone 56

Irvington

Wiring Materials Fluorescent Fixtures
House Wiring - Repairs - Industrial Wiring

HAMILTON HOTPOINT SUNBEAM
BEACH APPLIANCES G-E

Niles Electric Co.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

780 FIRST STREET, NILES

PHONE 4446

FACTS ABOUT POWER CURTAILMENT

A STATEMENT BY P. G. AND E.

California, particularly in the central and southern areas served by the Company, is faced with a drought of unprecedented proportions. In the Bakersfield area, for example, rainfall this season has been less than 20 per cent of normal. Most of this season's scant precipitation in the watersheds of California came last fall and what remains in the mountains in the form of snow is only about half of what it was in 1931, the driest year of record.

The drought has had the double effect of drastically reducing the amount of water power available and at the same time creating a large and completely unprecedented irrigation pumping demand. It is estimated that this pumping demand exceeds normal by at least 250,000 horsepower. This is equivalent to the combined power demand of the cities of Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Merced, San Jose and Berkeley.

Power Saved Is Water Saved

In order to conserve water, we ran our steam electric generating plants at full capacity all last year. By doing this we were able to effect a carry-over of about 50 per cent of our storage capacity—well over the normal carry-over. Unseasonable pumping demands have made heavy inroads on that storage, and power curtailment has become necessary to prevent further depletion of stored water.

The City of San Francisco and other electric producing agencies face similarly severe drought problems. The City of San Francisco already has found it necessary to reduce its power output to conserve water.

War Delays Expansion

This winter's drought occurs at a time when the Company's power reserves are at a minimum. Wartime restrictions on construction, shortages of materials and the prolonged post-war strikes greatly delayed the delivery of new generating equipment.

When the war started, the Company had on order two large steam electric generators which were to commence operation in 1944. Work on these generators was stopped in 1941 for the duration of the war by order of the War Production Board. Promptly after war-time restrictions were ended the Company restored the orders for these war-delayed generators and followed this with orders for a number of additional hydro and steam electric plants.

New Generating Plants Due

We have just received the first steam electric generator reordered in 1945. This new 100,000-horsepower unit is now being installed in our Kern plant near Bakersfield. We expect to place it in operation in April. We will also add 125,000 horsepower in the new Electric and West Point plants on the Mokelumne

River this year, and 300,000 additional horsepower at Station "P" in San Francisco. In all, 525,000 horsepower of new generating capacity will be installed in the next twelve months on the P. G. and E. System.

Delay experienced by the Bureau of Reclamation in installing the first two additional generators at Shasta Dam has further aggravated the situation. These units of 100,000 horsepower each were installed during the war at Grand Coulee Dam. In early 1946 they were moved to Shasta Dam. They were scheduled to commence operation in the summer of 1947 before any other new plants could be constructed in the area in the postwar period. This schedule was not met. The first of these generators is only now about ready for operation and the second is expected to be ready in three months.

Construction Program

The Company has had underway for over two years a huge construction program to bring 1,400,000 horsepower of new generating capacity to the area. We are doing everything possible to speed that program. In 1945, the last year, we spent \$22,526,000 on new construction. In 1946 we spent \$45,080,000. In 1947 we spent over \$100,000,000. At the present time our construction expenditures exceed 10 million dollars a month.

During the next 12 months alone our construction plus the additions at Shasta will aggregate more than 725,000 new horsepower.

Hope for Rain Diminishes

The power situation will remain critical until these additions are completed unless relief comes through a protracted period of heavy rainfall in the valleys and a deep snow-pack in the mountains. Hope for such relief diminishes each day. The drought emergency and the public interest require the fullest cooperation with the power curtailment orders of the California Public Utilities Commission. Moderate curtailment now may well forestall more drastic curtailment later.

Power producing agencies are cooperating in a regional power pool to make the most of available resources. The public can be assured that we have done and will continue to do everything possible to meet the emergency and to keep curtailment at a minimum. The Company is appreciative of the cooperation it is receiving from the public.

P. G. and E.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

W. H. Park,
Manager
East Bay Division

To Tell the Truth

Gold Seal products are GOOD. Many people in Alameda County will tell you there is no better way of prolonging the life of your building than by using Gold Seal products.

PROTECT YOUR HOME AND IT WILL PROTECT YOU

FOR YOUR ROOF:

Gold Seal Roof Coating. It contains Petrogum! (A waterproofing preservative for paper, felt, composition, metal, concrete and gravel roofs.) . . . \$1.69 per single gallon \$1.59 per Gal. in 5's

Gold Seal Plastic Roof Cement (used to seal cracks in roofing) . . . 5lb Cans \$1.15 10lb Cans \$2.05

Gold Seal Metalite (protective coating for metal roofs, iron tanks, etc.) \$1.69 per gal.

TO PRESERVE YOUR WOOD:

Kleer Wood Preserver . . . \$2.39 per gallon \$2.29 in 5-gal. lots

D-T Wood Preserver (kills and repels fowl ticks, mites, and termites) \$1.79 Gal. \$3.99 in 5-Gal. lots

FOR CONCRETE, STUCCO or BRICK:

Gold Seal Transparent Water-proofing . . . \$4.09 per Gal. \$3.99 in 5-Gal. lots

P. C. HANSEN LUMBER CO.

Niles

Centerville



PINTO BEANS 2-lb CELLO PKG. 29¢
WHITE RICE 4-lb CELLO PKG. 59¢
DREFT LARGE PACKAGE 30¢
CRISCO 3-lb CAN \$1.15
SUGAR 10-lb SACK 83¢
MUSSELS 2 CANS 19¢
WESSON OIL QUART 79¢

FROZEN FOODS

PEAS, Frozen, Dewkist, 12-oz. . . . 2 for 35¢
APPLE SAUCE 2 Pounds 25¢
CORN, Dewkist, 12-oz. 2 for 39¢

MEATS

CORNER BEEF, Grade A, End Cuts . . . 1lb 29¢
Center Cuts 39¢
LARD 1lb 39¢
BREAST VEAL, Grade A 1lb 33¢
CHUCK ROAST, Grade A 1lb 49¢

Olson Co.

901 TENTH STREET

DECOTO

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES: Three cents per word (minimum 50c) when paid in advance; 4c a word (60c minimum) if paid after any other circumstances or billed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO LOTS on Elm and Lincoln Sts., Irvington, 120x120. Phone Irvington 16-J. 9c2

CENTERVILLE
5 room homes. Restricted. F.H.A. built, financed, and inspected. Price \$9400. All modern conveniences. Ready for immediate occupancy. Call or see for appointment.
CHARLES R. WAUHAB
Centerville, Ph. 84-W

HOMES - LOTS - ACREAGE FOR SALE

NILES

3 bedrooms, good condition, large lot, with fruit trees, on Niles-Alvarado Road. \$6,250.

\$1,000 down, balance like rent, buys this new two bedroom home with attached garage.

2 bedroom, stucco, double garage, laundry room, basement, patio lot 50x150.

Lots 58x100, \$500 each.

Lots 66x190, \$1,200 each, terms.

\$4,000 for 2-bedroom cottage. Lot 37x150—\$1500 down.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Income property, 8-room house, store, 3 room apartment, service station, repair garage, lot 175x190, excellent return on investment.

12 Acres apricots.....\$14,500

17 Acres good soil, two wells and older 6 room home, \$18,000.

ALTA VISTA

2 bedroom cottage with car port. \$1,200 down; full price \$3,200.

IRVINGTON

3 bedroom ranch type home, lot 96x110, all utilities. \$11,500.

WARM SPRINGS

Wayside Inn tavern, apartments, rooms, beer and wine license, lot 158x110. Nets \$250 per mo.

PARKS & DeCAEN

REAL ESTATE BROKERS
750 FIRST STREET NILES, CAL.
Phone Niles 4618

CENTERVILLE
ONE ACRE, modern 5 room home, 2 car garage, good well and many other improvements. Owner wants quick sale—Offer desired.
NEW MODERN 7 room home. Restricted district.
LOT 50x150 ft., good for commercial purposes.

15 ACRES, 6 room house, 7 acres cots, balance bare land with farm equipment. Has all utilities with track frontage. Suitable for industrial site. Priced to sell for \$18,000.

35 ACRES, 6 room house, good well. Contains 21 acres cots, 4 acres young walnuts and 10 acres bare land. Has all utilities. Price \$37,000.

IRVINGTON

6-ROOM HOME, large corner lot, family orchard. Owner is moving out of state and will sacrifice for \$5500 on convenient easy payments plan.

NEWARK

4-ROOM HOME, lot 50x125 ft. Owner moving east. Priced for quick sale. Make offer.

1/4-ACRE, large 6-room home, good well. Owner will sell on easy terms at \$6,000.

For quick sale, see
LOUIS L. CARDOZA
REALTOR

Established office with full time staff
CENTERVILLE

For the best buy in

REAL ESTATE or INSURANCE

—call—

Mrs. Laura Whipple

Niles 4482

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT. Phone Newark 5621. 10c

FURNISHED ROOM with connecting bath. Outside entrance. Gentleman preferred. Phone Irvington 142-J after 6 p.m. 8cfc

WANT TO RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENT or house, for two adults and one child. Rt. 1, Box 541, Niles. 8p2

MIDDLE AGED Couple want 3 room furnished apartment in Niles or Centerville. Address Nelson Solberg, 235 Deer Road, Canyon Heights, Niles. 8p3

BOARD AND ROOM

PLEASANT ROOM, good twin beds, excellent food, for 2 refined men. Phone Niles 3856. Rt. 1, Box 217, Canyon Heights Drive, Niles. 10c

SHOE REPAIRING

SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT
GREEN'S SHOE CORNER
Next door to Joe's Corner, 461 Main Street, Niles

FOR SALE

THOR GLADIRON MANGLE, excellent condition, \$50. Unpainted chest of drawers, \$9. Lawn mower and other garden tools. Phone Irvington 48. 10p

NEW OLIVER TRACTOR, RC-60. New Plowmaster. Plow 2 bottom. R.F.D. Box 177, Niles-Mission Road. 10p

EASY WASHER, good condition, with pump. 639 Mulberry St., Newark. Phone Newark 2531. 10c

3,000 FRUIT TRAYS, 25c each. The Ellsworth Co., Niles. 10cfc

ELECTRIC BROODER, 500 chick capacity. Sheetrock wall board. Two rolls 5 ft. wire fencing. Other miscellaneous articles. Phone Irvington 64-J. 10c

REFRIGERATOR, De Luxe Cold Spot, 1942 model, 6-9 ft. Excellent condition. \$145. Rt. 1, Box 217, Canyon Heights Drive, Niles. 10c

MAJESTIC REFRIGERATOR, 7 cubic foot, a steal at \$100. Call Niles 4651. 9c1

HATCHING EGGS, Black Minorca, 266 San Jose Ave., Irvington, or call 57-J after 5 p.m. or week-ends. 9c3

READY-MIXED CONCRETE. Immediate delivery. E. D. Meeker, phone Niles 4616 or 3831. 47cfc

CHARIS FOUNDATION GARMENTS and brassiers for guidance control or correction, fitted in your home to your size and type by Mrs. Theresa Swartz, 153 H St., Niles. Phone 4592. Money back guarantee. 46cfc

SEAT COVERS, FLOOR MATS, CENTERVILLE AUTO PARTS. Theater Building 28cfc

PHILCO CAR RADIOS CENTERVILLE AUTO PARTS Theater Building 28cfc

GARDENS, LOTS, Rototilled or plowed. Reasonable rates, dependable work. For free estimates phone Niles 4413. 7p8

LAND CLEARING; Road Oiling and Grading; Rock for Roads and Driveways; Rental Equipment; TD-14 Dozer, D-2 Caterpillar End Loader, Motor Patrol, 3,000-lb. hydraulic Sub Soiler, Dump Trucks, 5 to 8-ton Tandem Roller. W. E. McElvain, Phone Niles 3184. 7cfc

FURNITURE, Household Appliances, bought, sold and repaired. DUFFY BROS., 760 1st Street, Phone Niles 4621. 6cfc

MAKE OLD FLOORS look like new. Rent our High-Speed Sander and Edger and Polishing Machine. Low rates. Complete line floor finishing materials, paints, varnishes, shellacs, fillers, brushes, etc. Sears & Houston, Newark. Phone 2801. 22cfc

REFRIGERATION—Domestic and commercial. 24-hour service. Phone Sunol 2411. 50cfc

AUTO PARTS

PARTS FOR ALL CARS CENTERVILLE AUTO PARTS Theater Building 28cfc

INSURANCE

DO YOU NEED automobile, fire or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhah, Centerville 84-W

MISCELLANEOUS

DEAD STOCK WANTED WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F Streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone Niles 4418, Niles. M5

CENTER THEATRE
PHONE CENTERVILLE 419
Open evenings 6:45 p.m.
Sunday, Continuous from 1:15

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Wild Bill Elliott as Red Ryder.
MARSHAL OF LAREDO
—and—
Gary Cooper - Loretta Young
ALONG CAME JONES
SERIAL - CARTOON

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
Bob Hope - Signe Hasso
William Bendix
WHERE THERE'S LIFE
—and—
Shorts - Cartoon - News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Governor Jimmie Davis
LOUISIANA
—and—
Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy
DANCING MASTERS
NEWS - CARTOON

WALTER DURAN LEASES IRVINGTON STATION

Walter M. Duran, Decoto, has leased the garage, filling station and fruit stand at 398 Broadway, Irvington, from Frank Delgado. He is at present operating the garage and filling station but will not open the fruit stand until it has been remodeled. Duran is well known throughout the township and was formerly employed at Ray's Market in Decoto.

The greatest ocean depths are over 30,000 feet, or about 6 miles.

CARD OF THANKS

For the kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received, the late Fred Phippen's family extend their heartfelt thanks.

The Children of
Fred Phippen

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention to transfer to certain business, stock, fixtures and equipment thereof, of the herein-after described premises, together with a certain License issued by the State Board of Equalization, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.2 of the A.B.C. Act of the State of California, and which premises are described as the "Guadalupe Inn", Vallejo Street, Mission San Jose, Alameda County, California (on Highway 21, two miles east of Irvington, California).

1. That the names and addresses of the licensees and intended vendors are as follows:

LARRY MEDEIROS, Mission San Jose, California.

HERMAN MEDEIROS, Mission San Jose, California.

2. That the names and addresses of the intended transferees and vendees are as follows:

TOM SMITH, Campbell, California.

EDITH A. SMITH, Campbell, California.

NADINE SMITH, Campbell, California.

3. That the License intended to be transferred is as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine License No. A325-C.

4. That the address of the premises to which said License has been issued is Highway 21, two miles east of Irvington (Vallejo St., Mission San Jose), Alameda County, California.

5. That there is no consideration whatever for the sale of said License.

6. That the consideration of the sale of said business, stock, equipment and fixture will be paid and the transfer made on the 13th day of March, 1948, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: March 3, 1948.

LARRY MEDEIROS
HERMAN MEDEIROS
Intended Vendors

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 3rd day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LARRY MEDEIROS and HERMAN MEDEIROS, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

M5

MOTOR MOVIES
MILES
HAYWARD - ON NILES HIGHWAY

TELEPHONE LUCERNE 1-5973
FRIDAY

GONE WITH THE WIND
—and—
Cinderella's Fella

SATURDAY
THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS
—and—
Tall, Dark and Handsome

SUNDAY & MONDAY
CRY WOLF
—and—
FREEDOM TRAIN

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
MARGIE
—and—
TARS AND SPARS

THURSDAY
THE HOMESTRETCH
—and—
GOD'S COUNTRY

Always a Color Cartoon.
News on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Opening Time is 6:30 p.m.
Late Show Fri., Sat., and Sun.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
James Cagney - George Raft
EACH DAWN I DIE
—and—
JIGGS AND MAGGIE
IN SOCIETY
SERIAL "SEA HOUND"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Marsha Hunt - William Prince
CARNEGIE HALL
—and—
The Bowery Boys
ANGELS ALLEY
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Bing Crosby - Bob Hope
Dorothy Lamour
ROAD TO RIO
—and—
Boris Karloff - Ralph Byrd
DICK TRACY MEETS GRUESOME
SELECTED SHORTS - NEWS

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR IRVINGTON P.T.A.

A musical program was presented to the members of the Irvington P.T.A. last evening by the 70-voice all-school glee club and the 30-piece tonette band, all under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Bristow.

Proceeding the entertainment a short business meeting was conducted by President Evelyn Peixoto.

Refreshments were served by Miss Stivers' room, Mrs. Oliveira's room and Mrs. Leland Telles and Mrs. Alfred Mendoza, room mothers.

ARMY RECRUITER RETURNS HERE

Headquarters, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, this week announced the permanent assignment of Master Sergeant William L. Cote of the Army Air Force, as Army and Air Force recruiting representative for Southern Alameda County.

Sergeant Cote, who is well known throughout this area, returns to this duty after attending the Adjutant General School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where he recently completed an intensive training course on public relations and recruiting.

Using the recruiting station located in the city hall, San Leandro, as his headquarters, Sergeant Cote will be in Centerville every Tuesday with the Army and Air Force mobile recruiting unit.

IRVINGTON RITES FOR MISS MARY BERGEN

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington yesterday at 1 p.m. for Miss Mary Josephine Bergen, 88, San Jose, who died in a San Jose hospital February 3. She was the sister of Catherine Bergen, San Jose; aunt of Mrs. Joe Blacow, Monterey, and Mrs. J. Turnbow, Irvington. Interment was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Irvington.

BANDIT LOOTS HOUSE AT NILES NURSERY

The cook house at the California Nursery was burglarized late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and loot consisting of cash, food and stamps taken, according to local sheriff deputies.

Entrance was gained by removing a screen to an unlocked window. Value of the food taken was set at approximately \$5 and the remainder of the loot consisted of \$12 in cash and \$2.05 in stamps.

The Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed January 1, 1901.

JESSIE COLE

Fifteen Bactrian (two-humped) camels arrived here from Asia on July 25, 1860, for military use.

IRVINGTON
... THEATER ...

For Information
PHONE IRVINGTON 44-W

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Wallace Beery - George Raft
THE BOWERY
—and—
Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyman
BAD MEN OF MISSOURI
SERIAL - CARTOON

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Rex Harrison - Maureen O'Hara
THE FOXES OF HARROW
—and—
Phillip Terry - Jacqueline White
Seven Keys to Baldpate
CARTOON

THURS., FRI. & SAT.
Clark Gable - Hedy Lamarr
BOOM TOWN
—and—
Buster Crabbe - Al St. John
Ghost of Hidden Valley
SERIAL - CARTOON

REG'AR FELLERS

HEY, MOM! AN EMPTY HOUSE?

MY GOODNESS! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

OH DEAR! WHAT MISERABLE LUCK! LOOK AT THAT CARD!

CALM Y'SELF MOM!

I PUT THAT CARD UP MYSELF TO KEEP SOMEBODY ELSE FROM GETTIN' TH' HOUSE BEFORE YOU COULD SEE IT!

READERS WRITE US

March 4, 1948

The Editor, Sir:

Does it not seem to you and your readers, that the time has come to make public the widespread dissatisfaction that exists with regard to the administration of our Grammar School?

Even while acknowledging the integrity and sincerity of purpose of the individuals comprising this administration, this writer feels that they have not, as a unit, given sufficient consideration to the wishes of those they serve and by whom they were elected.

Perhaps, because of our reluctance to arouse discord in our closely-knit community, we have not made our wishes clear enough, but it is not possible that this attitude has been conducive to the growth of a certain indifference to public opinion on the part of the aforementioned body.

To be specific: The 1946-47 P.T.A. focused public attention on the need for a summer playground project. P.T.A. representatives acquired from the County authorities information as to costs and procedure necessary.

This information was presented to the Board of Trustees and with their consent a questionnaire on the subject was sent to the parents. The response was overwhelmingly in favor of said project, and constituted a clear indication to the Board that their duty lay in establishing the project.

This was not done and in spite of evidence to the contrary the explanation given was that a competent instructor was not available. Perhaps the minutes of the Board meeting at this period will show how much effort was expended in this direction, but certainly no report was made public.

Is it too much to say that one could sense a faint resentment of P.T.A. effort in fulfilling its function as an advisory body?

Today the Board met to prepare a recommendation to the County Supervisors who must appoint someone to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Gomes.

At this meeting a delegation presented a petition which was proposed and signed in only a few hours by over 100 Niles residents asking the Board's consideration of four men well qualified to fill the position. The choice fell on one not included in the petition.

No doubt the choice was considered expedient by those making it, but the fact remains that 100 people represent a large section of interested voters. It is possible that the infusion of a new, vital element would cause an uncomfortable upheaval and, perish the thought, endanger the status quo?

FARM NEWS

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

26-HOUR DAY

What happens if the test day is 26 hours instead of 24 hours? Lee Benson, Farm Advisor, gives some answers to this question that will interest dairymen.

Milk production will be higher for the 26-hour day than for the 24-hour day. Differences in total fat production for the 26- and 24-hour day are not significant.

The farm advisor says an experiment of the University of Wisconsin with two groups of cows supports these conclusions. One group averaged 3.83 per cent butyfat in a 24-hour test day and dropped to 3.59 per cent average in a 26-hour day. The other group averaged 4.44 per cent in a 24-hour test day and dropped to 4.20 per cent in a 26-hour day.

This experiment shows it pays to milk at regular hours.

NAMED ON HONOR ROLL

Sally Mayock, a senior at Mills College, was named this week among the 78 students who have done academic work above the college average for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Mayock, Irvington.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

RONSON LIGHTERS



SMALL SHIPMENT
JUST RECEIVED

EDGAR A. VAN SCOY
Jeweler

177 S. Main St. Phone 418-W
Centerville

M. R. SILVA
General Contractor

Homes and Commercial Buildings

Phone Niles 3724
P. O. Box 318 Niles, Calif.

STOP!
LOOK...AT THESE
BARGAINS



CHROME DINETTE SETS,
large selection... \$39.50 up

SAMSON CARD TABLES\$3.95

SEALY SOFA BED, Reg. \$79.50, Special \$59.50

WIND-UP ALARM CLOCKS, Special...\$2.49

ELECTRIC KITCHEN WALL CLOCKS, \$5.49

G.E. ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC IRONS \$7.95

SMOKING STANDS, Reg. \$3.00.....\$1.89

Walter Connolly's
Irvington (Across from School) Phone 80-W

KIDDIES FROM DAIRYLAND



"R" stands for Rhyme—we'll try one right now—
HEALTH rhymes with WEALTH, I'll say! and how!
Drink MORE of our milk—now we'll rhyme one with more—
There's no finer food from farm or from store.